

SESSION 6: Exploring the Quantitative Dimensions of the Economic Impact of Nanotechnology


This session aims to examine the **tools and methods available**, to assess the economic impact of nanotechnology across multiple sectors, taking particular note of those identified in Session 5. Presentations and discussion will expand upon the general economic impacts of nanotechnology identified in Session 2 to **specific case studies** where economic impact was assessed.

- Identify and review **current approaches** to assessing economic impact of nanotechnology. What are their **limitations**? Are they **broadly applicable**? Are there **sufficient data** available?
- What is **not currently being captured** by metrics that should be?
- What is a **reasonable objective** to set for the economic assessment of the impact of nanotechnology in your sector in **3 or 5 years**?

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

 *Nanomedicine* – Auditorium

 *Energy* – Abelson Room

 *Advanced Materials* – Haskins Room

 *Food & Food Packaging* – Revelle Room

 *Transportation & Aerospace* – Cabot Lab

 *Electronics* – Room 207

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Coffee Break???

... by discretion of the Breakout Session Co-Chairs

Indicator: 'Attention Level'

Metric: ?